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## NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In the Midwest, Philadelphia, Atlanta, and Florida, prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the remainder. In all other locations, prices were unchanged. The market tone was steady to occasionally fully steady. Demand ranged moderate to good and was best where promotions were in progress or planned for this week. Supplies were adequate to in close balance for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were adequate to instances tight and demand for additional product was moderate. Light type hens were fully adequate to ample for slaughter requirements.

**NORTH ATLANTIC** In Philadelphia, prices were unchanged to 2 cents higher on mediums and unchanged on the larger sizes, when based on previous week average pricing. In Boston and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was generally steady. Demand ranged moderate to good. Supplies were adequate to close for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens were fully adequate to ample for normal processing schedules.

**MIDWEST** Prices in Detroit and major Ohio and Wisconsin cities were unchanged for the larger sizes and were up 4 cents for mediums. Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin were unchanged. Trade sentiment was at least steady. Retail demand was mostly moderate. Food service movement was moderate to good especially into vacation and resort areas. Supplies were adequate and usually in good balance. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were higher. Demand was mostly moderate as breakers assess current needs outside of regular commitments and company owned production. Offerings were tight to adequate. Floor stocks were in close balance. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

**CHICAGO** Prices for all sizes unchanged. The trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Retail and food service demand ranged from light to good, and best where features are a factor. Supplies for heavier eggs generally adequate, mediums barely adequate to closely balanced.

**SOUTHERN** In Atlanta and Florida, prices were higher on mediums and unchanged on the balance. Elsewhere, prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady. Demand was light to moderate with some feature activity noted for this week. Supplies were adequate to close for trade needs. The average price on Grade A or better white cartoned large eggs delivered to volume buyers in the Southern region for the week ending June 15, 2001 was 55.82 cents, 1.51 cents less than a week ago and 9.21 cents less than the same week last year. Breaking stock demand was moderate for adequate offerings. Light type fowl were fully adequate to ample for slaughter requirements.

**WESTERN** Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large throughout the region, 4 cents higher on medium and small in California, 3 cents higher on medium in the Northwest. The Pacific region inventory was 5% higher than last Monday with California up 7% and Oregon-Washington-Utah up 2%. Retailer demand light to moderate. Offerings adequate.

**NEW YORK** Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was generally steady. Demand into all channels was moderate to good, best where limited feature activity was noted. Supplies were usually adequate for trade requirements.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

| NORTHEAST CITIES | EXTRA LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM |
|------------------|-------------|-------|--------|
| Boston (Brown)   | 94-96       | 81-83 | 63-65  |
| New York         | 59-61       | 56-59 | 42-45  |
| Philadelphia     | 57-59       | 55-57 | 40-42  |

### SOUTHERN CITIES

|                            |       |         |       |
|----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| Atlanta (1) (2)            | 51-52 | 49.5-51 | 35-36 |
| Jackson (1)                | 61-62 | 58-59   | 41-42 |
| Major Louisiana Cities (1) | 58-71 | 55-69   | 40-52 |

### MIDWEST CITIES

|                        |       |       |       |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chicago                | 49-54 | 48-53 | 35-40 |
| Detroit (2)            | 46-49 | 45-48 | 31-34 |
| Major Ohio Cities (2)  | 47-53 | 46-51 | 32-38 |
| Major Wisconsin Cities | 50-57 | 48-55 | 35-42 |

### WESTERN CITIES

|                             |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Houston (1)                 | 62-66 | 59-63 | 46-49 |
| California (Grade AA)(1)(3) | 87    | 79    | 70    |

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

**CALIFORNIA** Prices unchanged on jumbo, extra large, and large, 4 cent higher on mediums and small. The California inventory was 7% higher than last Monday. Retailer demand light. Offerings adequate. Small invoice price 50. Ads in Northern California: major- large dozen 129, 18 pack 169, buy 1 get 1 free.

**PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

### RANGE

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| JUMBO       | 96 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 87 |
| LARGE       | 79 |
| MEDIUM      | 70 |

**PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.**

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### RANGE

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 239-289 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 229-259 |
| LARGE       | 199-229 |
| MEDIUM      | 149-199 |

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

#### RANGE

|             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| JUMBO       | 245-279 |
| EXTRA LARGE | 215-249 |
| LARGE       | 189-229 |
| MEDIUM      | 169-199 |

**NATIONAL RETAIL EGG PURCHASES** Cooperators estimate orders for the week ending June 22, 2001 will decrease by 28 percent. Present week purchases for the week ending June 15, 2001 were 318,374 cases which was 16 percent above the prior week and 10 percent above estimates.

|                                   | CARTONED | LOOSE  | TOTAL   |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|
| Cases purchased present week..... | 280,958  | 37,416 | 318,374 |
| % change from the prior week..... | +17      | +8     | +16     |

Comparison figures are compiled on a matched plant basis. Purchases and estimates by 16 cooperators; 30 dozen cases or equivalent.

**CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK** Prices were higher. Demand was mostly moderate as breakers assess current needs outside of regular commitments and company owned production. Offerings were tight to adequate. Floor stocks were in close balance. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. PRICES PAID TO 11:00 AM, MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

|                      | RANGE |
|----------------------|-------|
| NEST RUN             | 29-32 |
| CHECKS & UNDERGRADES | 12-16 |

CENTRAL STATES AREA:  
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Trading levels were slightly lower. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Finished sales were moderate. Schedules were normal. Trade sentiment was about steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 18-JUN-01

|                       | RANGE                | MAJORITY | WTD<br>AVG |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|------------|
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING | 6.25-11.25 CENTS/LB. | 7-9      | 8.51       |

WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Prices ranged unchanged to lower when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate for fully adequate to ample offerings. Processing schedules were reported as normal to heavy. Finished product supplies were in a full range of about adequate to fully adequate for trade needs. The undertone was about steady to steady. HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 18-JUN-01

|                          | RANGE               | MAJORITY | WTD<br>AVG |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|
| AT FARM BUYER LOADING    | 4.75-10.5 CENTS/LB. | 7.5-9.5  | 8.16       |
| AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING | TOO FEW TO REPORT   |          |            |
| FOB PLANT                | TOO FEW TO REPORT   |          |            |

\* WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

# WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM June 18, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/  
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

|          |         | Northeast | NO<br>CENT | SO<br>CENT | SO<br>Atl | 5-Area<br>Pacific |       |
|----------|---------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| Jumbo    | Curr Wk | 8.4       | 16.9       | 7.5        | 10.0      | 14.5              | 57.3  |
|          | Change  | 0.0       | -1.4       | -1.6       | -1.4      | 1.1               | -5%   |
| Ex Lge   | Curr Wk | 29.4      | 46.1       | 12.9       | 26.5      | 22.2              | 137.1 |
|          | Change  | 0.4       | -4.9       | -1.7       | -1.0      | -0.4              | -5%   |
| Large    | Curr Wk | 36.1      | 97.8       | 66.0       | 67.6      | 82.1              | 349.6 |
|          | Change  | -1.2      | 21.5       | -5.1       | -18.6     | 7.1               | 1%    |
| Medium   | Curr Wk | 11.5      | 26.7       | 15.4       | 22.8      | 20.8              | 97.2  |
|          | Change  | 0.1       | -2.0       | -0.5       | -1.6      | 1.2               | -3%   |
| Small    | Curr Wk | 6.3       | 6.6        | 3.6        | 4.2       | 5.8               | 26.5  |
|          | Change  | -0.6      | 1.2        | -0.7       | -1.4      | 0.0               | -9%   |
| Misc     | Curr Wk | 5.2       | 25.9       | 7.1        | 10.7      | 5.4               | 54.3  |
|          | Change  | 1.7       | 1.7        | -0.8       | 1.1       | -1.6              | 4%    |
| Ungraded | Curr Wk | 24.3      | 57.5       | 17.9       | 18.0      | 28.8              | 146.5 |
|          | Change  | 0.7       | -4.6       | 0.2        | -11.2     | 2.6               | -8%   |
| Total    | Curr Wk | 121.2     | 277.5      | 130.4      | 159.8     | 179.6             | 868.5 |
| Percent  | Change  | 1%        | 4%         | -7%        | -18%      | 5%                | -3%   |

| TOTAL                       | Number of<br>Cases | Percent<br>Change | Number of<br>Cooperators |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Shell Egg                   | 868.5              | -3%               | 172                      |
| Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/ | 271.4              | -7%               | 38                       |
| Total Shell Egg             | 1139.9             | -4%               | 210                      |

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

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No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

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**CANADIAN EGGS** MONTREAL: WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE TO RETAILERS (CANADIAN CENTS) GRADED IN CARTONS, AS REPORTED BY CANADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE WEEK OF JUN 04, 2001

| GRADE A | XLARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|         | 178.8  | 175.8 | 166.7  | 113.6 |

MINIMUM PRODUCER PRICES FOB FARM FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING JUN 04, 2001 AS ESTABLISHED BY ONTARIO EGG AND FOWL PRODUCERS MARKETING BOARD.

| GRADE A | XLARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|         | 139    | 139   | 129    | 77    |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — DAILY WTD AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR JUNE 15, 2001**CURRENT LOADS** 13.00**FUTURE LOADS** 19.75**TOTAL LOADS** 32.75

|           |       | SE  |       | NE    |       | MW    |      | LOADS |         |     | SC    |     | NW    |     | SW    |      | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| CLASS     | ORG   | DST | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   |      |       | CLASS   | ORG | DST   | ORG | DST   | ORG | DST   |      |       |
| GNR W 1   | —     | —   | 31.25 | 33.00 | —     | —     | 8.00 |       | GL W XL | —   | 42.00 | —   | 49.00 | —   | 46.00 | 4.00 |       |
| GNR W 3   | 17.00 | —   | —     | 19.00 | —     | —     | 1.00 |       | GL W LG | —   | —     | —   | —     | —   | 44.00 | .25  |       |
| GNR W 4   | —     | —   | —     | —     | 25.00 | 27.00 | 1.00 |       |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |       |
| GL W XL   | —     | —   | —     | 43.00 | 37.40 | —     | 6.75 |       |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |       |
| GL W LG   | —     | —   | —     | —     | 36.91 | 39.40 | 5.75 |       |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |       |
| GL W MD   | —     | —   | —     | —     | —     | —     | 1.00 |       |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |       |
| GL W SM   | —     | —   | 21.50 | 23.00 | —     | —     | 1.00 |       |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |       |
| NRBS - 48 | —     | —   | —     | —     | —     | —     | 8.00 |       |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |       |
| NRBS - 39 | —     | —   | 8.00  | 10.00 | —     | —     | .25  |       |         |     |       |     |       |     |       |      |       |

**TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES** — WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 06/11/01-06/15/01**CURRENT LOADS** 80.25**FUTURE LOADS** 76.25**TOTAL LOADS** 156.50

|           |       | SE    |       | NE    |       | MW    |       | LOADS |           |       | SC    |     | NW    |       | SW    |       | LOADS |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CLASS     | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   | ORG   | DST   |       |       | CLASS     | ORG   | DST   | ORG | DST   | ORG   | DST   |       |       |
| GNR W 1   | 31.00 | 33.00 | 31.13 | 33.17 | 33.13 | 36.00 | 40.00 |       | GNR W 1   | —     | 38.00 | —   | —     | —     | —     | 9.00  |       |
| GNR W 2   | 30.00 | 32.00 | —     | —     | —     | —     | 4.00  |       | GNR W 2   | —     | —     | —   | —     | —     | —     | 1.00  |       |
| GNR W 3   | 17.00 | —     | —     | 19.00 | 24.80 | 26.10 | 8.00  |       | GNR W 3   | 25.00 | 27.00 | —   | —     | —     | —     | 2.00  |       |
| GNR W 4   | —     | —     | —     | —     | 24.00 | 26.00 | 2.00  |       | GL W J    | —     | —     | —   | —     | 54.00 | 48.00 | 1.25  |       |
| GNR BR 1  | —     | —     | 30.75 | 32.00 | —     | —     | 2.00  |       | GL W XL   | 38.00 | 42.29 | —   | 49.00 | —     | 45.83 | 12.75 |       |
| GL W J    | —     | —     | —     | —     | 34.50 | —     | 1.00  |       | GL W LG   | 36.50 | 40.36 | —   | 47.75 | —     | 42.40 | 11.25 |       |
| GL W XL   | —     | —     | 40.50 | 41.80 | 37.47 | —     | 19.00 |       | GL W MD   | 25.43 | 25.00 | —   | —     | 31.00 | 29.36 | 6.75  |       |
| GL W LG   | —     | —     | 32.50 | 34.67 | 37.21 | 39.00 | 17.75 |       | NRBS - 48 | —     | —     | —   | —     | —     | 37.00 | .50   |       |
| GL W MD   | 31.50 | —     | 22.00 | 24.00 | 32.00 | 33.50 | 9.50  |       | NRBS - 45 | 21.00 | —     | —   | —     | —     | 27.00 | 1.00  |       |
| GL W SM   | 22.00 | 22.75 | 21.83 | 23.33 | —     | —     | 5.00  |       |           |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| NRBS - 48 | 26.50 | 28.38 | —     | —     | 31.20 | 32.39 | 34.50 |       |           |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| NRBS - 42 | —     | —     | —     | —     | —     | 20.50 | 3.00  |       |           |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |
| NRBS - 39 | —     | —     | 8.00  | 10.00 | —     | —     | .25   |       |           |       |       |     |       |       |       |       |       |

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT - MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED.

**NUMBER OF CASES OF EGGS SHIPPED TO CALIFORNIA 06/03/01 - 06/09/01**

| State                         | # Cases Shipped To<br>Northern, CA | # Cases Shipped To<br>Central, CA | # Cases Shipped To<br>Southern, CA | Total State   |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Colorado                      | 0                                  | 0                                 | 4,160                              | 4,160         |
| Indiana                       | 0                                  | 0                                 | 2,410                              | 2,410         |
| Iowa                          | 3,300                              | 0                                 | 21,844                             | 25,144        |
| Michigan                      | 0                                  | 0                                 | 1,720                              | 1,720         |
| Minnesota                     | 0                                  | 2,960                             | 6,153                              | 9,113         |
| Mississippi                   | 0                                  | 0                                 | 360                                | 360           |
| Missouri                      | 0                                  | 0                                 | 1,534                              | 1,534         |
| Nevada                        | 0                                  | 0                                 | 328                                | 328           |
| New Hampshire                 | 0                                  | 0                                 | 940                                | 940           |
| Ohio                          | 0                                  | 0                                 | 1,740                              | 1,740         |
| Oregon                        | 1,530                              | 1,325                             | 850                                | 3,705         |
| Texas                         | 0                                  | 0                                 | 2,700                              | 2,700         |
| Utah                          | 1,925                              | 2,925                             | 6,130                              | 10,980        |
| Washington                    | 0                                  | 1,320                             | 0                                  | 1,320         |
| Wisconsin                     | 276                                | 0                                 | 1,119                              | 1,395         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>7,031</b>                       | <b>8,530</b>                      | <b>51,988</b>                      | <b>67,549</b> |
| <b>SHIPPED TO MILITARY</b>    | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>                          | <b>0</b>                           | <b>0</b>      |
| <b>SHIPPED TO NONMILITARY</b> | <b>7,031</b>                       | <b>8,530</b>                      | <b>51,988</b>                      | <b>67,549</b> |

**NEW ENGLAND**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| JUMBO   | EX-LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|---------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| 112-115 | 75-78    | 62-65 | 44-47  | 17-20 |

**DETROIT EGGS**

PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| JUMBO | EX-LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|-------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| 54-57 | 45-51    | 43-48 | 29-34  | 24-28 |

**COLD STORAGE MOVEMENT-FROZEN EGGS** (In Thousands)

| ON HAND       | 06/11/01 | 06/04/01 | 06/12/00 |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|
| PACIFIC COAST | 270      | 233      | 386      |
| LOS ANGELES   | 228      | 209      | 298      |

**NORTH CAROLINA EGGS**

PRICES WEIGHTED AVERAGE, IN SMALL LOTS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, NEARBY RETAIL OUTLET, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| EX-LARGE | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| 68.96    | 65.96 | 49.29  | 45.27 |

**IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN**

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

| LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|-------|--------|-------|
| 27-29 | 13-15  | 8-10  |

**HONOLULU, OAHU-WHITE SHELL EGGS**

LOCAL EGG MARKET PRICES AND INVENTORY FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION

Receipts from the mainland: 05/26/01-06/02/01  
 30-dozen cases 4,303  
 Receipts from the mainland: 06/03/01-06/09/01  
 30-dozen cases 4,121

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